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In response to the events that took place at the July 20th Tyrone Township Board meeting, Residents for Community Preservation has prepared this statement for the public. *Please note that RCP representation was not present at this meeting.*

Let's catch our breath and set the record straight.

Residents for Community Preservation is **NOT**:

- We are not a vehicle or sounding board for personal attacks.
- We do not wish to dictate how Tyrone Township spends taxpayer dollars.
- We are not a political action group.
- We are not trying to implement or force political change.
- We are not attempting to require Tyrone Township to expend its resources to preserve the Historical Town House.
- We will not be intimidated or deterred from our purpose of serving this community.

Residents for Community Preservation **AIMS**:

- Our mission states that we aim to preserve the natural character of Tyrone Township. "Community Preservation" includes preserving our heritage. We wish to support our community and Historical Society in doing so.
- We are willing to fund through private donations, fundraisers, and grant writing, those endeavors that may be considered outside the normal operational budget of Tyrone Township.
- We are zealous that Tyrone Township's citizens are treated with respect and are given equal opportunities to exercise their democratic rights.
- We encourage and support civic engagement and dialogue.
- We are supportive of the Historical Society in its efforts to preserve and find an appropriate site for the Historical Town House landmark. In doing so, we honor the intent of our predecessors who donated the land 55 years ago to dedicate space for serving Tyrone Township's community.
- We support resident engagement in the Master Planning process.
- We continue to be committed to integrity, truth, transparency, and fiscal responsibility.

The Path Forward

We will not let inexplicable insecurities of unknown origin deter us, the Residents for Community Preservation in our mission.